

Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

Thirteen Enid leaders gathered at the Vance Club the afternoon of June 5th for a special tour of the 71st Operations Group.

The community leaders are Honorary Commanders, individuals of varying backgrounds and interests, that are partnered with Vance commanders for a year.

During that year, they tour Vance facilities as a group, and attend gatherings unique to their assignment units.

On June 5th, the honorary commanders had the chance to operate an aircraft simulator, get a close up look at the three trainer aircraft Vance uses to produce Air Force pilots, and get a control tower view of the base airfield.

The Honorary Commander program's purpose is to advance open interaction with Enid and surrounding communities' civic leaders and prominent citizens, and to educate them about Vance Air Force Base's important role in the Nation's defense.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.